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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification.

U.S. Patent 5,569,455;

R.R. Bhawe, Characteristics and Application, VanNostrand Reinhold, New York, 1991, pp. 20-21, 24-25, and 30-31; and

Arian NIJMEIJER et al., "Centrifugal Casting of Tubular Membrane Supports", The American Ceramic Society Bulletin, 77(4), pp.95-98 (1998).

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449, which lists the documents with the exception of the U.S. application which is not a published document. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these

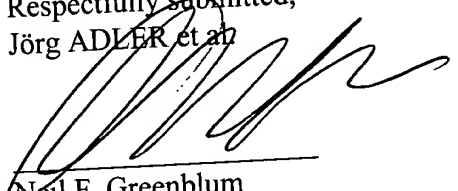
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documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

If any fees are necessary for consideration of this disclosure statement, including any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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